

**APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING A LOCATION OF A  
PORTABLE DEVICE****ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

A location monitoring apparatus, system and method efficiently monitors the position of a monitored device relative to the monitoring user and to a defined reference region, area, or location. The monitoring device simultaneously presents to a user the relative locations of, and directions to, a plurality of monitored devices. The monitored devices may be worn on the wrists of persons that the user wishes to monitor. The user is notified by an alarm when an alert criteria is met for one or more of the monitored devices, where the alert criteria may be based on the positional relationship of the monitored device relative to the monitoring device, the reference region or both.